

## Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 10 and 21 are original.

Claims 3-9 and 11-20 are amended.

Claims 22-37 are new.

The application now contains claims 1- 37.

Claims 3-5, 7 and 8 are amended to remove multiple dependencies and to place the language in proper Markush form.

Claim 7 is further amended to remove the unnecessary phrase from the definition of  $R_{57}$ .

Claim 6 is amended to change the dependency to the appropriate claim 5 and to place the language in proper Markush form.

Claims 9, 11-13 and 15- 18 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claims 14 and 20 are amended to place the language in proper Markush form.

Claim 20 is further amended to remove the phrase 'in combination with' and replace it with the phrase 'a mixture of' at the beginning of the definition of component a1 and a2.

No new matter is added.

Claim 19 is amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 22 -24 are added to reclaim the matter deleted from claims 3-5.

Claim 25 is added to reclaim the matter deleted from claim 6 when the multiple dependency of claim 5, from which claim 6 depends, was removed.

Claims 26-28 are added to reclaim the matter deleted from claims 7-9.

Claims 29-31 are added to reclaim the matter deleted from claims 11-13.

Claim 32 is added to reclaim the matter deleted from claim 14 when the multiple dependency of claim 13, from which claim 32 depends, was removed.

Claims 33-37 are added to reclaim the matter deleted from claims 15-19.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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